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Dear Ms. Hesse:

As a past Executive Director of the North Carolina Federation of College Republicans, it has been my pleasure to work with many delightful people in all walks of life. Attorneys, business executives and university faculty were heavily involved in the statewide organization that I ran.

Most were people of common sense, good judgement and fine moral character. Most wanted the common good to prevail in all political proceedings. I have always sought to emulate these people - the ones who act in the best interest of ALL of society.

It is in that spirit that I call on Judge Kollar Kotelly to approve the proposed settlement in the antitrust suit between Microsoft and the federal government. It's the right thing to do.

People are hurting. We're in a recession. Let's move the economy... and the country forward by ending this whole affair.

Sincerely,


Jennifer Sidbury